

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 were filed as PCT/US00/21872 internationally filed 10 August, 2000.

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled.

Claims 10-20 have been added. A marked up copy of the claims as amended is attached as Appendix A.

Claims 10-20 are presented for consideration. A clean copy of the claims as currently pending is attached as Appendix B.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and new claims 10-20 have been added. Claims 10-20 have descriptive basis in the claims as filed in PCT/US00/21872, but have been amended to conform to standard US patent practice.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests early action in this application.

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Appendix A

(marked up copy of amended claims]

- [1. Cosmetics characterized in that it contains amphoteric urethane resin having carboxyl group(s) and tertiary amino group(s), and water-soluble resin in one molecule.
2. The cosmetics as defined in claim 1, wherein the water-soluble resin is nonionic resin.
3. The cosmetics as defined in claim 1, wherein the water-soluble resin is anionic resin.
4. The cosmetics as defined in claim 1, wherein the water-soluble resin is cationic resin.
5. The cosmetics as defined in claim 1, wherein the water-soluble resin is amphoteric resin.
6. The cosmetics as defined in any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the amphoteric urethane resin has in its structure a structural unit that is derived from ethylene oxide.
7. The cosmetics as defined in any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the amphoteric urethane resin has in its structure polysiloxane bond(s).
8. The cosmetics as defined in any of claims 1 to 7, wherein the amphoteric resin is aqueous liquid.
9. The cosmetics as defined in any of claims 1 to 8, wherein it is at least one selected from the group consisting of hair cosmetics, skin care cosmetics and make-up cosmetics.]
10. A cosmetic composition comprising an amphoteric urethane resin having at least one carboxyl group and at least one tertiary amino group in one molecule, and a water-soluble resin.
11. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the water-soluble resin is a nonionic resin.
12. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the water-soluble resin is an anionic resin.
13. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the water-soluble resin is a cationic resin.
14. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the water-soluble resin is an amphoteric resin.
15. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the amphoteric urethane resin has in its structure a structural unit that is derived from ethylene oxide.
16. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the

amphoteric urethane resin has in its structure at least one polysiloxane bond.

17. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein the amphoteric resin is an aqueous liquid.

18. The cosmetic composition of claim 15, wherein the amphoteric resin is an aqueous liquid.

19. The cosmetic composition of claim 16, wherein the amphoteric resin is an aqueous liquid.

20. The cosmetic composition of claim 10, wherein such composition is selected from the group consisting of a hair cosmetic, a skin care cosmetic and a make-up cosmetic.